Annual Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board President-Elect September 15, 2010 Louisville, Kentucky

I attended the 2010 ALA Midwinter conference with President Emmalee Hoover in Boston, January 15-19. While at the conference, in addition to the Chapter Relations Committee meetings, I also attended the all-day Chapter Leaders Orientation workshop. I also experienced my first Youth Media Awards. The Oscars have nothing on us. I solicited vendor support in the Exhibit Hall for our Fall conference.

In June, I attended the ALA Annual Conference with President Emmalee Hoover. We attended several meetings including Chapter Relations and the Library Advocacy Day scheduled for June 29. I volunteered at the ALA Advocacy booth during the conference and solicited vendor support in the Exhibit Hall to exhibit at our Fall conference.

My major role this year was Conference Planning Chair. The KLA/KSMA Joint Conference, In These Extraordinary Times...Libraries Now More Than Ever, held September 15-18, 2010 at the Galt House Hotel & Suites, Louisville, KY.

Tom Underwood was able to negotiate with the hotel to provide wireless access for the presenters and exhibitors!

Featured Speakers were:

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Kathy Brashears, Tennessee Technological University Nicole Engard, ByWater Solutions Barbara Jones, ALA Intellectual Freedom Director Silas House, Kentucky Author Steve Mongelluzzo, Internal Revenue Service Juliane Schneider, Harvard Medical School Roberta Ann Stevens, ALA President

David Domine hosted the Thursday night Ghost & Architectural Tour of Louisville.

Lisa Rice and Ashley Fowlkes planned an author signing event. The authors are:

David Jack Bell Nicole Engard Molly Harper Silas House Jason Howard David King Portia Beck Pennington

Alex Taylor

Judith Gibbons and the Recruitment, Mentoring, and Diversity Committee hosted a Dutch-treat Dine Around for New Members and Attendees.

We had four pre-conferences scheduled:

Pre-Conference #1A: Spotlight on Graphic Novels I Pre-Conference #1B: Spotlight on Graphic Novels II

Pre-Conference #2: Healthy Aging at Your Library: Connecting Older Adults to Health Information

Pre-Conference #3: When Can You Start? – Get the Library Job You Want!

I want to thank the Conference Planning Committee for all their hard work. The conference could not be a success without all your dedication! I would like to especially thank Tom and Angela Underwood and Beth Gallagher-Henninger for all their work and support to make the conference a wonderful success.

The Conference Planning Committee was:

Leoma Dunn Conference Planning Chair Emmalee Hoover Pre-conference Chair

Terry Buckner Conference Session Committee (ALS) Chair Betsy Hughes Conference Session Committee (SLS)

J.C. Morgan Conference Session Committee (KPLA)

Angel Clemons Local Arrangements Committee Chair

Carolyn Tassie Registration Chair Fannie Cox Fund Raising Chair

Helen Beaven Vendor Relations Chair (KLA)

Helen Morrison Exhibits Chair (KSMA)

Recruitment, Mentoring, and Diversity

Judith Gibbons Committee
Patrick Davison Web Manager

Sections

James Manasco Academic Libraries Section

J.C. Morgan Kentucky Public Library Association Melissa Gardner Kentucky School Media Association

Virginia McClure Special Library Section

Round Tables

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Nina Deeley Community & Technical College
Bridget Striker Genealogy & Local History
Bruce Miracle Government Documents
Johan Koren Information & Technology

Constance Ard Library Administration & Management

Helen Beaven Library Instruction
Cheri Daniels Library Support Staff
Jen Bartlett Resource Sharing

Paul Poland Trustees

Peter Howard Youth Services

It has been a honor and pleasure to serve with the board and conference planning committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Leoma Dunn President-Elect